

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 979

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Jodi Rump to the standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), creates a standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), requires that such committee "review and evaluate the recommendations of the two (2) standards review and development committees and post the recommendations to the website created pursuant to § 49-1-311(a)(3) for the purpose of gathering additional feedback from the public"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), further requires that the committee "make the final recommendations as to the new set of standards to the state board, which shall adopt sets of standards in English language arts and mathematics that fit the needs of Tennessee students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12)"; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), provides that the governor shall appoint four (4) members to the standards recommendation committee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Dr. Jodi Rump to serve on such committee; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed member of her profession, Dr. Jodi Rump is a graduate of Christian Brothers University and the University of Tennessee Dental School, where she earned a Doctorate of Dental Surgery; she has studied under some of the most prestigious cosmetic dentists in the country and is a graduate of the Hornbrook Group, which trains dentists on practical and systemic approaches to aesthetic dentistry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rump is a member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, the American Dental Association, the Tennessee Dental Association, the Memphis Dental Association, the American Association of Women Dentists, the Academy of General Dentistry, and Xi Psi Phi; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(b), provides that all appointments to the committee "shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Dr. Jodi Rump to the standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics.